### \$8,974,367 IN 1917 **ASSESSOR BELIEVES**

In Annual Report He Says This Sum Will Be Collected In Fiscal Year

ARE BASES OF ESTIMATES

Total Value of District Real Estate is Given As \$394.

Estimated revenue of the District for the next fiscal year upon which the missioners are basing estimates is \$8,974,367, according to the annual report of W. P. Richards, Assessor of

The estimate was prepared by a committee consisting of the Assessor, Auditor Alonzo Tweedale, and Ben L. Prince, Collector of Taxes.

Among the larger items are realty taxes, \$6,200,000; tangible personal taxes, \$1,300,000; intangible personal taxes, \$500,000; liquor licenses, \$460,000; Police Court fines, \$100,000, and miscellaneous licenses, \$11,500.

Court fines, \$100,000, and miscellaneous ilcenses, \$115,000.

Legislation requiring the owner to file with the Assessor, to be used only by him and his aids, the true consideration in all sales of realty, is again urged by Assessor Richards. It has been found impossible, he states, to collect all sales and ascertain the facts bearing on them even, with a large force of field assistants.

Wants Annual Assessments.

Annual assessments of real estate Office and a step in this direction was taken, the report states, by the enactment of legislation providing for biennial instead of triennial assessments. "To enable the office to carry into effect such assessmenes," says Assessor Richards, "there has been provided five field men whose need has been greatly felt in the past, and who will afford much aid toward equalizing real estate assessments in the District."

Attention is directed to increased construction of apartment houses, onthird of the assessments for the year being entered on this class of buildings.

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"The most active years previous to this," says the report, "were in 1910s and 1910, when permits for nearly \$3,00, 000 were taken out for apartment houses, and nearly double that amount for brick and frame buildings. This year shows that the amount estimated on apartments is \$4,333,000, or \$1,000,000 more than for brick buildings, and almost equal to brick and frame buildings combined."

bined."
Legislation requiring the annual registration of automobiles and motor cycles, abolition of personal tax on such vehicles and payment of an annual fee based on horse-power is again recommended.
The total assessed valuation of real estate in the District is \$394,209,904. The assessed valuation of land is \$207,173,906 and of improvements, \$187,035,999.

Addresses Annual Meeting of Brookland Brotherhood At Lord Memorial Hall.

A lecture by Prof. Willis L. Moore,

former chief of the Weather Bureau, on "Reminiscences of a Weather Man, featured the annual meeting of the Brookland Brotherhood, in Lord Memo-

on "Reminiscences of a Weather Man," featured the annual meeting of the Brookland Brotherhood, in Lord Memorial Hall, Brookland, last night.

Prof. Moore, branching off from weather conditions, declared himself in fayor of woman suffrage and expressed the belief that the nation will improve as the vote is extended to women.

Adhering strictly to the one-term plank in the Brotherhood's platform, President George B. Clayton retired, and David H. Oertly was elected to succeed him. These were elected to succeed him. These were elected to serve with him: C. B. Phelps, vice president; Louis Melius, treasurer, and Beabury G. Quinn, secretary.

Mr. Oertly reported that the recent fruit, flower, and vegetable show of the Brotherhood was the most successful since the first one, held nine years ago. The meeting was followed by a supper, at which the following were present: The Rev. Dr. W. O. Millington, C. F. Tansil, Drs. R. W. Frischkorn, Duncan, Biggs, W. H. Pilcher, C. E. Watts, V. Klein, William A. Duvall, A. C. Baunders, H. H. Saxton, W. W. Stevens, W. R. Ross, F. C. Cole, J. B. Altman, George B. Gartrell, F. B. Hunt, C. H. Hospital, Henry C. Butler, H. C. Richter, George W. Callahan, William A. Elsenhart, R. C. Miller, W. H. Evans, A. M. Fonda, John J. Williams, C. P. Judge, C. H. Etz, C. L. Williamson, Dr. Marean, C. B. Keller, J. L. Prim, J. P. Dodge, J. E. Eastlack, William Warren, B. E. Hutchinson, Leo P. Watson, D. G. Cheesman, W. S. Ayres, W. C. Moore, N. Brumbaugh, G. M. Brunbaugh, K. Y. Graff, James Connolly, Gerald Connolly, and John Mahoney.

### MILLION WIDOWS AND ORPHANS IN GERMANY

In the unadorned statement that there are now 400,000 widows in Germany, whose husbands have fallen on the battlefield, the American Relief Committee, in a statement issued today from its headquarters at 13 Park Row, New York City, gives graphic indicatives at 10 to 10 queep 10 1101 snopusulant sun 10 uoin and suffering in the European War. The number of children in Germany orphaned by the war, is placed at

### DISTRICT REVENUE Girl to Be Subject Of Intensive Study DISTRICT'S INCOME

and then some, had hard going.

Now, it appears, the Children's Council, which includes the heads of all the agencies dealing with children, has taken up the study of the delinquentinot boy, but girl.

The Juvenile Court, which has been the bane of the small boy, likewise offers him comfort. Down there an additional probation officer has been appointed, not for the small boy, but for aduits.

The Children's Council will take up the subject of the delinquent girl at its conference at noon next Wednesday, when Mrs. Jennie A. Griffith, of the National Training School for Girls, and Mrs. Edna K. Bushee, probation officer of the Juvenile Court, will lead the discussion.

Wider Range.

But the winter program of the Children's Council has a much wider range The council this winter hopes to make a thorough study of the problems of the school child. It will deal with

the school child. It will deal with varied aspects of child life which are not entirely under the control of the schools, and which are apt to be neglected by the home.

Already a questionnaire has been sent the superintendent of schools, the Board of Education, and the president of the board asking for a large fund of information.

One group of these questions seeks to ascertain the number of attendance officers, the percentage of children's attendance at Washington schools, the reasons given for non-attendance, how much effort is made to trace non-attendance, defects in the present attendance law, and whether the present ages specified for compulsory attendance are satisfactory.

Then the questions turn to the question of health of school children, asking about medical inspectors and nurses, the number of children inspected, what physical defects were most prevalent,

## TO HALF-HOLIDAY

Some opposition to granting the proposed Saturday half-holiday for Government employes has developed at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

The work at the bureau is done mostly on the piece scale, and it is believed that a Saturday half-holiday might interfere seriously with the carnings of some of the employes. All other bureaus of the Treasury Department save one have reported in favor of the plan of granting the half-holiday. Secretary McAdoo is out of the city at present, but when he returns the matter will be brought before him, and some action taken. He is expected to return early next

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Week.

Only two department heads have so far sent replies to President Wilson's letter asking for their advice on the question of granting the extra half day off each week. Both the replies from Attorney General Gregory and Secretary of Commerce Redfield have been highly favorable to the adoption of the plan. It is understood that other department heads are substantially in accord with these decisions.

#### ARRANGE FOR QUIZ OF CADET OFFICERS

Candidates for Commissions to Have Competitive Examination.

About one hundred boys desiring to become officers in the High School Cadet Regiment will take examinations for a commission Thursday and Friday. S. E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, announced today.

The examination for colonel of the

The examination for colonel of the regiment will be taken by about twenty-five boys Thursday at 3 o'clock at the Franklin School. This year those failing to pass the examination for the colonelcy will be eligible to take the examination for company positions. Friday at 2:30, at the Franklin School, the written examination for any commission other than that of colonel is to be held. Another oral examination for regimental, staff, and battalion positions will be held at a future date.

The work of organizing the cadets will probably begin early next week.

### **GIRLS! BEAUTIFY** YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

becomes charming, wavy, lustrous and thick in few moments.

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops

coming out.

For 25 cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light. wavy, fluffy, abundant, and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this-moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt, or excessive oil, and orphaned by the war, is placed at 600.000.

In order to raise funds for care of this million widows and orphans, the committee has resorted to au extensive use of wireless. In this way funds to the extent of nearly 250.000 marks, or about \$55.000, have been forwarded to the extent of nearly 250.000 marks, or about \$55.000, have been forwarded to the extent of nearly 250.000 marks, or about \$55.000, have been forwarded to the extent of nearly 250.000 marks, or about \$55.000, have been forwarded to the extent of nearly 250.000 by the Sayville wireless station.

Distribution of the money is made through a committee in Berlin made up of residents of the American colony. It is stated that while the pension allowed widows by the German government would be ample in normal times it falls far short in the era of high prices now prevailing in the German capital. in fust a few moments you have doubled

Here is where the small boy chuckles to himself—nay, he may even venture a tentative "ha, ha!".

The incorrigible boy, the truant boy, the backward boy, the runaway boy, and various other kinds of boy have been intensively studied at times, until the boy who occasionally was all three, and then some, had hard going.

Now, it appears, the Children's Coun-

Will Outline Program.

When all this information is collected the council will outline its program for the discussion of these facts. The councial will continue to meet monthly at the noon hour at the Juvenile Court. The principal change made this year at the Juvenile Court is the creation of an assistant probation officer, to which position Mrs. Edna K. Bushee was appointed, leaving a vacancy which was filled by Mrs. Mary H. Bayles. The court now has nineteen employes besider

With the additional officer, Judge J Wilmer Latimer hopes to keep a closer Wilmer Latimer hopes to keep a closer supervision of adults under probation or suspended sentence. Most of these are those charged with non-support. By taking a part in rebuilding the home life of these adults it is believed the court will perform preventive work with children who might, with worse home conditions, find its way into its jurisdiction.

home conditions, find its way into jurisdiction.
Besides the probation officer the appropriation this year helps make the Juvenile Court more efficient by providing for a telephone operator, two stenographers, and an additional bailiff. John M. Reedy has been given that position.

## CALLED TO CONFER

Auditor Alonzo Tweedale Submits Annual Report to Commissioners.

The District's cash receipts for the year ended June 30 amounted to \$16,-301,401.20, according to the annual report of Alongo Tweedale, auditor, submitted to the Commissioners today. The expenditures totalled \$14,183,619.54, divided as follows:

For general Government, \$722,437.07 protection of life and property, including the police and fire departments ing the police and fire departments, \$1,983,198.50; health and sanitation, including the health department, sewage disposal and construction, \$1,220,-901.29; highways, including street improvements and extensions, and care of public highways, \$1,741,195.78; charities and corrections, \$1,652,329.40; education, including public schools and libraries, \$3,520,226.94; recreation, including public parks, playgrounds, bathing beach, \$675,-156.67; miscellaneous, including tax and license refunds, \$10,634.32; public service enterprises, including water supply and markets, \$214,395.18; and interest and debt, \$972,153.27.

The property accounting system instituted by the Commissioners under authority of the District appropriation bill for 1916, Auditor Tweedale says, has

debt. \$972,163.27.

The property accounting system instituted by the Commissioners under authority of the District appropriation bill for 1916, Auditor Tweedale says, has resulted in large savings.

Sales of old materials for the same period amounted to \$7,002.32 Cash collections through the office of the Collector of Taxes amounted to \$10,120,191.93, an increase of \$350,680.98 over the preceding year.

Hyattsville Wants Them to Shed Light on Course of Ravens-

wood Avenue.

The town of Hyattaville will stage officially on next Monday night an Oldest Inhabitants' meeting for an un-

usual purpose.

The veteran residents of that suburb have been summoned by the mayor and common council to shed light on the proper course of Ravenswood avenue, which runs from Johnson avenue to Melrose avenue, through the historic Hyatt estate.

The avenue has been there since the

time when the memory of the oldest in; habs runneth not to the contrary. But Hyattaville has just bethought itself to improve it.

Improve it.

It has been secured by right of what the veracious Hyattsville correspondent terms "prescription." in which he is supported by Noah Webster, "prescription" meaning by right of custom.

No records are to be found of the legal course of Ravenswood avenue. Belying its name it goes not as the crow flies, but by devious twists and turns.

Therefore the town fathers have call-

Therefore the town fathers have called upon the resdents of Hyattsville of twenty years or more to assemble and shed light on the history of the roadway. Among those invited are Dr. Charles A. Wells. William P. Magruder, Charles H. Welah, Thomas H. Moran, J. Archie McFarland and Miss Haddle Thompson.

GOLDENBERG'S-BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET" SEE GOLDENBERG'S-BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET" SEE CO.

#### RAID MAY HASTEN

ment, as soon as Foreign Ministe Scavenius returns from his holiday trip; DANISH INDIES SALE will consider the question of the sale Copenhagen Declared Likely to
Decide on Speedier Action.

Of the West Indian islands in relation to the last few days' events in the Atlantic, and that the government thereafter probably will refer to the sale commission's judgment the desirability COPENHAGEN, Oct. 11.—The Radical of a speedy advancement of the syening paper. Ekstrabladet, says to-amination work. The commission's aight it is likely the Danish govern-insetting will be held October 12. amination work. The commission's next

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Rice Powder THIS COU-PON and 12c or Orleans Riz Powder, ity face pow-der, in all tints. Regu-larly 25c a box. (T.)

Regular \$3.00

Regular 5c

Regular 5c

Regular \$2.00

Nail **Polishers** Worth up to 500 25c THIS COU-PON and 25c for Nail Pol-ishers, with removable chamois; eb-ony finish, in worth up to

Comforts

72x80 Double-bed Size Comforts, covered with twilled sateens and best grade silkolines; filled with soft fluffy white cotton.

Ironing Wax

Mother's Ironing Wax, large pad of good quality wax; conveniently mounted. (Notion Dept.)

Iron Holders

Asbestos Iron Holders, stockinet covered. (Notion Dept.)

Ash Cans

Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, corrugated style: with iron band on top and bottom, which is reinforced. Full size.

Night Drawers

at......49c

Children's Flannelette Night Drawers, all white and neat as-sorted stripes; with and without feet, drop seat and felled seams; sizes 2 to 10 years.

Children's Rompers

Children's Rompers, of ginghams, in stripes, checks, and plain col-ors; combination trimmings; with and without collars; elastic knee and bloomer styles; also creepers.

Tapestry Portieres

Children's Coats

Children's Corduroy Coats, in navy blue, Copenhagen and brown; new shaped belt, trimmed with fine quality buttons; interlined and well tailored; sizes 2 to 7

Brussels Rugs

Values at......\$14.65

Seamless Brussels Rugs, close woven loop fabric, in the desirable 8 ft, 3x10 ft, 6 room-size. Choice of fifteen patterns; light and dark floral, medailion and small figured

Boys' Two-Pants Suits

mt.....\$3.88

Boys' Two-pants Yoke Norfolk Suits, of fancy cassimere, all dark patterns and fall or winter weight. The correct suit for school or rough wear. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Included with each suit a full shape golf cap of fancy material.

Special

Special

Talcum Powder 5c THIS COUPON and 5c for Wiland 5c for Wil-bert's Colonial Talcum Powder, choice of violet, corylop-sis or carnation. Good quality, delicately scent-ed. Regularly 10c can. (T.)

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Cream THIS COUfor "Excelle Massage

Massage

Pearl Buttons

Toilet Soap 6C Cake THIS COU-PON and 6c for Jergen's Violet Glycer-ine Tollet Soap; pure, Soap; pure, transparent kind. Sold regularly at 10c a cake. (T.)

Extra Quality XX Tin Wash Boilers, with cold wood handles; strongly made. No. 8 size. Women's Underwear Regular 59c Values 39c Women's Fieeced Bleached Cot-ton Underwear, shirts with high neck and long sleeves, ankle length pants: stout sizes only.

Wash Boilers

Women's Burson Hose 35c Values at 19c Regular 25c and

Women's Medium-weight Burson Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; fast black, white and split sole styles. Boys' Pants Special

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, full lined; of fancy wool mixed cassimere; also narrow rib winter weight corduroy pants, dark mode shade; peg shape and peg tops; sizes 7 to 18 years.

First Floor—Bargaia Tables. **Bleached Sheets** 

72x90 Welded Bleached Sheets, full two yards wide; heavy round thread quality. Boys' Blouse Waists

Values 49c Regular 75c Beys' Collar-attached Blouse Waists, all light washable pat-terns; patent stringless style; sizes 7 to 15 years. Boys' Two-Pants Suits

Boys' Winter-weight Gorduroy Suits, with two pairs of pants; Norfolk models; sizes 7 to 17 years. Sold elsewhere with only one pair of pants at \$5.00.

Boys' Blouse Waists Values at THREE for ... 50c Regular 25c and 29c Boys' Blouse Waists, of percale and chambray: sizes 5 to 13 years. Nicely made and finished. First Floor—Bargain Tables.

Curtain Stretchers Lace Curtain Stretchers, nickeled pins and center brace; cannot sag; size 6x12 feet.

Oil Heaters Special \$2.19 Perfect Coal Oil Heaters, round center draft burner, heavy tank; a guaranteed heater.

Seamless Sheets Regular 69c 54x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, extra fine close woven sheeting cotton.

Cannon Cloth Regular 19c

Pajama Checks 56-inch White Pajama Checks, a fine soft finish quality, for under-

Women's Fall Coats

High-class Stylish Garments \$\ \text{Equal} \text{ to Those Selling } \\ \text{Elsewhere Up to \$19.75,} \end{align\*}

300 New, Smart Coats for misses and women were obtained under the most favorable conditions, and are offered right at a time when frosty weather makes a warm coat a necessity.

Materials are the most favored-styles the newest and most approved for fall and winter wear.

Fashioned of fine quality fabrics, including—

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Models are the embodiment of grace and style, embracing Full Flare Coats, Sport Coats, Belted Coats, Fur-Trimmed Effects, Tailored Coats, etc. Showing the new triplette collars, newest shoulders, sleeves and cuffs.

A varied assortment of colors and combinations; also navy and black. All sizes, 16 to 46.

Flannelette Petticoats 

Women's Flannelette Petticoats, all white and neat pink and blue striped effects; scalloped and hem-stitched ruffles. Heavy-weight

Wire Hair Pins, assorted sizes. Good quality. (Notion Dept.)

Hose Supporters Regular 25c Women's Hose Supporters, pin-on, sew-on, and belt garters; assorted styles and kinds. (Notion Dept.)

Heavy weight Tapestry Portieres, 45 and 50 inches wide: 2½ and 2½ yards long. In green, red, brown, and rose: plain and two-tone shades; finished with heavy tassel fringe, edged and gobelin border styles. Seam Tape 10c and 12c Sugar and Cream Sets Sugar and Cream Sets, sterling silver deposit glassware; pretty shapes, with beautiful sterling silver iniaid decorations.

(Jewelry Dept.)

**Bleached Cotton** 

Women's Union Suits

Hair Nets

Axminster Rugs Regular \$30 Regular \$30 Values at.......\$19.75 Optical Department Eyesight Specialist in Charge

Gold Filled Eyeglass Chain,
Morocco Case and Sanitary
Cleaner given FREE with this
\$1.55 special:
For three days only—Our eyesight specialist will examine
your eyes without charge and
sell you a pair of genuine gold
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rimmed or rimless. Fitted with
highest grade, pure crystal
spherical lens. Worth \$1.55
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Flannelette Nightgowns Special at .......

Alarm Clocks

Nickel plated "Slumber Stopper" Alarm Clocks, clear dials, with concaved glass; alarm on back of clock; a high-grade, guaranteed timepiece.

Infants' Hose

Infants' Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe; black, white and colors; small sizes

Black Messaline

26-inch Black Satin Messaline, heavy rich satin face grade, all pure silk; guaranteed to wear.

**Bed Spreads** 

Values at ..... \$1.69

Crochet Bed Spreads, double-bed size, handsome raised Marseilles designs.

Shaker Flannel

Regular 121/2c 9300

27-inch Bleached Shaker Flan-nel, heavy fleeded quality, for win-ter wear.

Outing Flannel

Regular 10c 73c

27-Inch Outing Flannel, heavy fleeced quality, in stripes and checks; light and dark grounds.

Special

Regular \$1.25

Regular \$2.50

Regular 121/2c

Children's Medium - weight Bleached Unitee Suits, high neck and long sleeves, ankle pants; odd sizes. Women's Fiannelette Night-gowns, assorted striped effects; double yokes, with and without collars; trimmed with, braid; full width and lengts. Children's Hats Regular \$1.25 Boys' Hose Children's Corduroy Hats, in brown, Copenhagen, navy blue, black and white; stylishly rtimmed with ribbons; neatly lined, (Third Floor, Juvenile Section.) Regular 19c Values at..... Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, seam-less foot, double heel and toe; sold regularly at 19c pair.

Children's Sweaters Regular \$2.50 Regular \$2.50 Values ..... \$1.98 Children's All-wool Sweaters, in navy blue, maroon, and brown; fancy weave; loose belt, pockets and collars; trimmed with but-tons to match; sizes 6 to 12 years,

Women's Sweaters Regular \$3.50 Regular \$3.50 Values ..... \$2.98 Women's All-wool Sweaters, in Oxford, Copenhagen, tan, and navy blue; stylish weave; made with pockets and close-fitting collars; all sizes.

Women's Hose Regular 35c Women's Mercerized Liste Hose, seamless foot, double sole and toe; fast black and white.

Special Sale of Glasses



Children's Unitee Suits 59c Values at ...... 39c

Hair Pins 

Good quality White Bias Seam Tape, sold regularly at 10c and 12c piece. (Notion Dept.)

36-inch Bleached Cotton, a fine close woven quality, free from starch or dressing.

Women's Crestwood Union Suits, bleached and unbleached; high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, ankle length pants; sizes 5 and 6.

Regular 5c Values, Silk Hair Nets, full shapes with elastic; close mesh; all shades. (Notion Dept.)

\$x12-ft. Largest Room-size Seam-less Axminster Rugs, in a large assortment of handsome floral, oriental, large and small medallion and conventional designs. Light and dark colorings, to suit any room decoration. Deep close pile fabric.